

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/676,814

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR
PREVENTING DISTAL
EMBOLIZATION DURING
INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Theodore J. Stigell

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

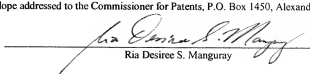
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